# Abutilon hyb. 'Apricot Glow'

### Flowering Maple

Easy to grow evergreen shrubs, relatively fast and free blooming all year, heavy in the winter. It can be grown in full sun or part. Good soil, regular water. This upright 5' selection has small hanging apricot cups. Occasional thinning to encourages air circulation. Draws hummingbirds.

# Abutilon pictum 'Aureo-maculatum'

# Flowering Maple

An evergreen shrub from Brazil to about 8'. The strongly yellow variegated foliage is compelemented by the showy hanging bell-like apricot flowers with red veins. Relatively fast and free blooming all year. Full sun or part. Regular water. Draws hummingbirds.

### Aechmea recurvata Hybrid (Red, Orange & Pink)

#### Sun Bromeliad

A bromeliad that can be grown in the full sun. Brilliant rosette of foliage of orange, red and yellow when in bloom. An excellent ground cover for a tropical setting.

### Ajuga reptans 'Giant Bronze' ('Catlin's Giant')

### **Giant Carpet Bugle**

Giant Carpet Bugle. Extra large foliage, with 10" blue spikes in the spring and summer. Can take full sun at the coast, part shade inland. Very cold hardy. Grows best in amended soil and regular water, drier in the winter. This cultivar has bronzed foliage.

Alocasia odora Tree Elephant Ear

An arborecent form of elephant ear. The six foot tall trunk is topped with very large heart shaped leaves and white fragrant flower which later develops beautiful red seeds. Can tolerate sun at the coast, part shade inland.

#### Alopecurus pratensis variegata

#### Golden River Grass

An beautiful evergreen grass to 12". It has a strong yellow variegation. Grows in the sun or part shade, regular water. Makes a striking groundcover. Small spike flower heads in the summer.

### Alternanthera bettzickiana 'Brilliantissima'

### **Dwarf Red**

Tropical perennials, this form has finely textured red foliage, filler in sun, or part shade inland. Can be somewhat tender. Often grown as a annual.

# Alternanthera ficoidea amoena 'Rainbow'

### Rainbow

Tropical perennials, this form has orange, yellow & red foliage, 8"x12". Sun or shade. Great for instant splash of color in pots or ground. Colors up strongly in the fall.

#### Alternanthera polygonoides 'Spreading Bronze'

#### **Bronze Alternanthera**

Tropical perennials, this form has spreading purple bronze leaves, it can grow 2' tall by 3' or more across. Full sun, easy to grow, great in pots.

### Anigozanthos 'Harmony'

### Kangaroo Paw

Australian perennial with tall stalks of yellow paw like flowers with reddish stems. Drought tolerant once established in the ground. Likes regular water in containers. Unusual, and highly desirable flowers are good for arrangements

# Archontophoenix cunninghamiana

### King Palm

Australian palms that do very well in San Diego, down to 28 degrees. Smooth trunks grow up to a foot a year to an eventual 60'. No spines, and a self cleaning habit are big pluses in maintenance. Beautiful cascading flowering bracts produce showy red seeds in the winter.

#### <u>Armeria maritima 'Alba'</u>

#### White Sea Pink

Easy to grow Mediterranean perennials with tufted grass like foliage and small pink ball like flowers in the spring and summer. Full sun is best, regular water to get started, tolerates some abuse once established. 'Alba' has white flowers.

### Bambusa multiplex 'Alphonse Karr'

### Striped Bamboo

A Clumping bamboo to 25 Ft , 1.5 " culm , hardy to 12 F, Yellow with green stripes, Very show form, with a strong upright habit, one of the better screening plants, looks better with some water.

### Begonia acutifolia

# Species Begonia

A great begonia with a compact habit. Grows to 2' by 2'. Everblooming with pink flowers. From Jamaica, discovered in 1787. Sun at coast, shade inland. Regular water. Best in ammended well drained soil.

#### Billbergia 'Fiesta'

# Rock Bromeliad

Terrestrial or rock dwelling bromelliads from Brazil, very easy, best with some sun, the foliage has yellowish spots on the apple green upright leaves. Cascading flowers are short lived but beautiful with pink green and blue.

### Bougainvillea 'Torch Glow'

#### Shrub Bogainvillea

A shrubby thornless bogainviilea to 10'. Needs full sun to bloom well. Keep dry to encourage more bloom. It makes a beautiful espalier or free standing shrub. Showy colorful soft red bracts are produced at the tips. It has an arching habit, and laces out great.

# Brugmansia suaveolens 'Pink Emily'

### Angel's Trumpets

Large tropical shrub or small tree from South America. Hanging trumpet-like flowers are slightly angled out. Needs regular feeding. This cultivar has large deep pink trumpets, very light fragrance at night. Best in full sun with regular water. Shrubby full habit to 10'.

### Brugmansia suaveolens 'Single White'

**Angel's Trumpets** 

Large plant large white trumpets, light fragrance at night

### Brugmansia x 'Sunray'

# Angel's Trumpets

Large tropical shrub or small tree from South America. Hanging trumpet-like flowers are golden yellow with a light green cast. Needs regular feeding. This cultivar has large deep pink trumpets, very light fragrance at night. Best in full sun with regular water. (B. x insinis)

### Brunsfelsia floribunda

# Yesterday, Today,

6′-10′ Shrub with purple flowers which fade from purple, to lavender, to white. Sun or part shade , likes good soil, moisture and feeding

### Calathea - Ctenanthe lubbersiana variegata

### Variegated Prayer

Brazilian tropical foliage plants, large green leaves are splashed with yellow variegation. Plant matures at about 3' in height by 4' wide. Likes part to full shade, good soil and regular water. Pronounced: Tee-nanth-thea.

# Calliandra inaequilatera

# Red Powderpuff

Evergreen shrubs from Bolivia to about 10'. Branches that grow in every direction are great for artistic pruning Good in narrow spaces, or to grow down or across a wall. Winter blooming, red 2" puff balls are produced along all the branches. The bipinnate foliage folds up at night. Will tolerate only a light frost. Grows relatively quickly.

### Canna hyb. 'Erebus'

#### Canna

Lt. pink single, self cleaning flower spikes, broad glaucus foliage, gets to 6'. Easy to grow tropical perennials with clumping underground rhizomes.

#### Cordyline australis 'Red Sensation'

# Lily tree

Australian spiky tree-like plants, with a narrow upright habit and a crown of arching leaves, occasionally branching when young more when older. This selection has a bronzy red coloration. Very drought tolerant once established. Full sun is best.

### Crassula 'Oval Red'

#### Red Jade

Red foliage succulent, related to Jade Plant. Stays relatively low. White flushed, pink flowers in the winter. Grows to 8" tall by 12" wide. Colors up best in full sun, drought tolerant once established.

### Crinum asiaticum

Tropical perennials with upright spiky wide bladed foliage and white fragrant flowers in the summer. Tall thick stalks carry a large cluster of small star -like flowers at the top. Full sun or part shade. Can grow up to 3' tall, pups infrequently. Easy to grow.

#### Cyperus papyrus

#### **Papyrus**

From tropical Africa, easy to grow 6' perennials forming large clumps with tall stems and large globe like heads of thin filaments radiating from the center. It grows in sun or shade. Loves water. The cut stems are very dramatic in flower arrangements

#### Dicksonia antarctica

#### New Zealand Tree

A slow growing tree fern with a thick trunk and a wide head of broad fronds. Shade or morning sun is good, regular moisture. Can grow to 8' or more but usually less than 3" per year.

# Dicliptera suberecta

Drought tolerant perennial with gray fuzzy foliage, the light orange tubular flowers are borne in cluster at the tips. Grows to 3' tall and wide. Easy to grow is an understatement. Sun or part shade. Attracts lots of Hummingbirds. Can easily be divided

### Duranta repens 'Saratoga'

### **Brazilian Sky Flower**

These large shrubs or small trees bloom blue in the spring, forming golden berries for the fall, making for year-round interest. It has a great arching habit to 10' to 15'. Full sun. Laces out nicely. Will tolerate a light frost. This form is fragrant with a darker purple color and a white eye.

### Dymondia margaretae

### The toughest

Drought tolerant ground cover, tolerate much abuse once established, small great foliage, small yellow daisy flowers are not particularly showy. Best in full sun, can tolerate foot traffic once established. Need some supplemental watering in the summer.

### Echeveria imbricata

Rosette forming succulent with a compact form. Leaves are cupped upward in a beautiful shade of blue. Full sun or partial shade. Apricot flowers on spikes form in the summer.

#### Fuchsia arborescens

# Shrub Fuchsia

Large Shrub-small tree. Large cluster of small lavender pink flowers late winter through fall. Grows to 8'. Easiest Fuchsia to grow. Has no pest or disease problems. Attracts Hummingbirds. Average garden water. Part shade. Sun at coast.

#### Gardenia thunbergia

#### Tree Gardenia

10'-15' Single large fragrant white with a long tube, great structure, summer blooming, persistent fruit resembles a potato

# Geranium palmatum

### Cranesbill

Cranesbill, Imedium bi-annual with spectacular head of lavender flowers, reseeds copiously.

#### Hedychium coronarium 'Mother Load'

#### White Butterfly

A compact ginger to 6' tall with clusters of yellow centered white fragrant flowers in the summer. part shade, regular water. Cut stalks to ground after bloom. Makes a great cut flower.

### Ipomoea batatas 'Terrace Lime'

### Golden Leaved

A golden colored sweet potato. An ornamental form of the common vegetable. Great in conatiners or hanging baskets. Full sun to part shade with regular water. Easy care.

### Leycesteria formosa

#### Himalaya

Shrub, arching to 10' with smallish white flowers with rosey purple bracts clustered at tips in summer

## Neoregelia marmorata

Well adapted Bromeliad for landscape use. Excellent used as a ground cover for part shade inland. Very easy to grow. Green are heavily spotted with bronze as the name implies. More sun - more color.

### Philadelphus mexicanus 'Floreus Planus'

#### Double Mock

An evergreen vine from Mexico to 25', white fragrant flowers form in hanging clusters, blooms almost year round when established. Full sun, great on top of an arbor, where flowers can hang through the structure. Easy to grow, uncommon. This form has double flowers.

#### Philodendron selloum

# Brazilian Elephantear

### Pittosporum tobira variegata

#### Variegated Mock

A very common evergreen Asian shrub, fragrant flowers. Very easy to grow, sun or shade, dry or wet, clay or sandy soil. Even though it's common it's still a great highly prized plant. Best when laced, not sheared, this selection has a cream variegation.

### Pyrrosia lingua

#### Deer Tongue Fern

Easy care, low growing, ground cover fern for part to full shade. Tolerates sun at coast. Average water. Requires little to no maintenance. Relatively slow and uncommon. The name means tongue, which is exactly what the leathery leaves resemble.

# Ruellia brittonia 'Katie Pink'

### Dwarf Ruellia

A compact low perennial that's very easy to grow. The lance-like leaves grow in a tight clump, producing pink trumpets in the late spring through late fall. Very drought tolerant once established. Blooms best in full sun with heat. Can take winter frost with no problem.

### Ruellia macrantha

A shrubby tropical perennial with light green leaves and bright rose pink trumpet flowers in the summer. Bright shade or full sun at the coast. Grows to 3' around, likes good soil and regular fertilizer. Great in pots, will tolerate only a light frost.

### Ruellia makoyana

A low growing Brazilian perennial with dark purple shaded leaves and bright pink flowers. Full sun at coast is okay, but bright shade is best. Makes a nice groundcover or spiller plant for pots.

# Salvia guaranitica x 'Costa Rica Blue'

Large sage to 6', with dark blue flowers and large leaves, Blooms heaviest in fall-winter, but will have some flowers year-round. Parents unknown, doesn't go dormant like most guaraniticas.

<u>Tillandsia bergeri</u> Air Plant

An epihitic plant related to bromeliads that needs no soil. Easy to grow, they want air circulation with some moisture. Reward is pink and blue flowers in spring, very reliable. Can grow into a large clump.

<u>Tillandsia usneoides</u> Spanish Moss

Epiphytic (tree-dwelling) perennial, a common site in the south. Small green flowers are fragrant.

#### Zantedeschia 'Green Goddess '

# **Green Tipped Calla**

Callas are large tuberous perennials from South Africa, best in part shade. They form a big clump with thick leaf stalks and large arrowhead shaped leaves. The traditional flowers are white, this cultivar has a splash of green at the tips. Makes a great long lasting cut flower.